

2 a, d (d is more successful as it makes you wonder what the article is about)

3 b, e (b is more successful as it uses more advanced vocabulary)

- 3 1 Prison protest ends
- 2 Banks to introduce cash-point cameras
- 3 Tanker spills oil on M11.
- 4 Slimming drugs harmful, nutritionists say
- 5 LSE wins 'Best Business School' award or LSE 'Best Business School'
- 6 OPEC to fix prices
- 7 Zolosis factory blamed for poor safety
- 8 Bad baby food scare in Redding
- 9 Director to be charged with fraud

- 4 1 The Queen's lost jewels have been found.
- 2 A traffic accident has resulted in the deaths of five people.
- 3 Manchester United has won a football cup.
- 4 A factory has been destroyed by an explosion.
- 5 A prince is going to get married.
- 6 Striking dustmen have agreed to return to work.
- 7 The Prime Minister has called an election.
- 8 An earthquake measuring 7.5 on the Richter scale has resulted in the deaths of 5000 people.
- 9 The government may fall because of (a) scandal.
- 10 A hospital is going to be closed or The government has decided to close a hospital.
- 11 One country has declared war on another.
- 12 A storm has destroyed a country's corn crop.
- 13 An event involving terrorists has ended successfully.
- 14 President Clinton and the Pope have agreed to meet at a certain time (in the future).
- 15 The United Nations has warned that there is a danger of starvation killing people in Africa.

5 Key words to be underlined

- 1 Breston - busy holiday resort - mayor's successful campaign
- 2 mother - won £1 million - lottery
- 3 earthquake - destroyed - Clifford Bay - people - killed - missing
- 4 attempt - French Ambassador
- 5 Sting - concert - Amnesty International
- 6 researchers - discovered - treatment - asthma
- 7 teachers - object to - computers - school education - fear - replace
- 8 police seized drugs - Heathrow

(Suggested answers)

- 1 Boost to Breston after Mayor's Campaign
- 2 Mum Worth a Million!

- 3 Earthquake Tragedy
- 4 Attempt on French Ambassador's life
- 5 Sting to Appear for Charity
- 6 Good news for Asthma Sufferers
- 7 Teachers' Computer Fear
- 8 Drugs Seized at Heathrow

6 Paragraph outline

Introduction: (what - where - when: earthquake - Brozhome - last night)

Paragraphs 2, 3: Details (violent tremors - 80 killed - hundreds of homes destroyed - people still under debris - bad weather conditions)

Paragraph 4: Comments (Puchka said: nothing left - lost home, husband, 3 young children)

Conclusion: reaction, future development (appeal for medical supplies & temporary housing - rest of the world responded immediately)

- It is formal (advanced vocabulary, use of the passive).
- It could be found in a serious newspaper.

(As an extension T can ask Ss to close their books and say as many words as they remember relevant to the topic.)

- 7 1B informal - talks about holidays - could be found in a light-hearted magazine or newspaper; Suggested headline: HOLIDAY DESTINATION: FLORIDA KEYS

- 2C formal - talks about athletes taking drugs - could be found in a serious publication (magazine or newspaper)
Suggested headline: ATHLETES ON DRUGS

- 3A formal - talks about a whale saved by villagers - could be found in a serious newspaper or an environmental group's newsletter
Suggested headline: VILLAGERS RESCUE WHALE

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| 8 1 magnificent | 6 enormous/dramatic |
| 2 enthusiastic | 7 confident |
| 3 depressing | 8 wonderful |
| 4 inadequate | 9 inspiring |
| 5 gleaming | 10 dramatic/enormous |

Suggested headline: Queen Mother Opens New Children's Wing

Techniques used: those of a news report